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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004 in which the examiner restricted the instant application, applicant elects for prosecution in this case the Species of Fig. 6. It is believed that claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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